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ATTN OF: SWS

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TO: FTD (TDEM)  
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UFO REPORT... MONDAY 11-15-65 4:45 p.m. long distant call from Santa Fe

[REDACTED] Arribalde, Camino Santander, tel. [REDACTED] (office)  
[REDACTED] (home)

his buddy, hunting, [REDACTED], contractor  
was also standing by telephone to verify his reporting facts....

FRIDAY EVENING 12 Nov '65...between 9:10 and 9:30 p.m. hunting with  
partner... upper Bull Creek, Pecos country, 5 miles SE of Elk Mtn.  
Saw aircraft before x sighting, about 3/4 hour, traveling east to west.  
Then saw object...described as egg-shaped.. Object was traveling  
due north from the south. He sighted over the horizon about 30 degrees..  
was on a mountain side (didn't say what direction facing). heard no  
sound with the sighting...traveling horizontal (40 degree arc.) lasted  
about 4 seconds before losing behind horizon. Was traveling three  
times faster than jet he had seen before which he thought was B-52.  
The object was dull red in color...white corona...triangular tail...  
object was one inch in length.. and 5/8 inch in diameter... similar  
to comet... only tail was about three times the length of oval object.  
He came home and made a sketch of the object sighted..diagram of  
his position etc. is and has available if we're interested. Again,  
said there was no sound with sighting... also saw aircraft after  
sighting... traveling from SW to NE.

Told him we had UFO officer to report his sighting to... perhaps  
they might contact him for more info... that there were established  
channels to handle and investigate all UFO sightings.. Was very  
pleased to know we were interested. Had been thinking about it  
since sighting...didn't think it was the hound dog that misfired from  
Wingate. Also said they were not drinking!

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KOB  
Athena 1000 - 2655

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